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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Tomoichi KAMO, et al.

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For: FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND A DEVICE USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, now due to expire November 20, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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